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3 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
4 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
5 AT TACOMA

6 VALERIE NORMAND,

7 Plaintiff,

8 v.

9 MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, Commissioner of  
10 Social Security,

11 Defendant.

Case No. C09-5508KLS

ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S  
APPLICATION TO PROCEED *IN FORMA*  
*PAUPERIS*

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13 Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (Dkt. #1-#3) is GRANTED. Plaintiff  
14 does not appear to have funds available to afford the \$350.00 filing fee.

15 DATED this 2nd day of October, 2009.

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19 Karen L. Strombom  
20 United States Magistrate Judge  
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